



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02405-0218-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Lars Thørgersen ) Group Art Unit: 3652  
)  
Application No.: 10/720,471 ) Examiner: Charles A. Fox  
)  
Filed: November 25, 2003 )  
)  
For: An Apparatus for Loading and )  
Unloading Aircraft (as amended) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, the period for reply having been extended through January 9, 2006, (January 8, 2006, being a Sunday) by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.